DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. *	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·96	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·90	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...	Not available.		

Agricultural operations:—Manure is being collected and dry fields are being ploughed. Cattle are healthy, but Rinderpest is prevailing in Domlur. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of all taluks except Hoskote, Channapatna and Devanhalli. Paddy in Channapatna Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except "Dodroga" in Sasalu hobli of Dodballapur Taluk; Chitrabhavi of Magadi Taluk and Chudasandra and Kudlu villages of Anekal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. Prices of food grains have gone up since Saturday.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane* in all the taluks, except Chintamani, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 to 14 annas; *vaisakhi paddy* in Bagepalli, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "*Plague*" in parts of all the taluks, except Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Goribidnur. "*Cholera*" is reported to prevail in Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks and "*Small-pox*" in Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for the "*Rinderpest*" in a few places of Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

* For the week ending 27th April 1918.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for "Cholera" in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, and "Small-pox" in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Tiptur Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Jolum in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks and gingely and togari in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, yield 8 annas in the former and 12 annas in the latter.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for "Plague" in parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and "Cholera" in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malavalli and Nagamangala Taluks. "Small-pox" s reported to be prevalent in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks. Fodder and water are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas; kadle, 6 annas; kulthi, 4 annas and togari, 2 annas; Belur Taluk—ragi, paddy, kadle and kulthi, 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk—paddy and ragi from 8 to 12 annas, cereals, 4 annas and sugar-cane, 12 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi and paddy in parts of Belur Taluk, paddy and ragi in Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, but for Plague in parts of Hassan Taluk; Cholera in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and Small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Dodda-roga" in parts of Hassan and Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed and manured in Shimoga, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Shimoga, Honnali and Sorab Taluks is being planted.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Shimoga and Honnali Taluks, yield 10 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Kumsi town and parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane and kode paddy; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—kode paddy; sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Foot and Mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and on the decrease in parts of Kadur and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton and bilijola are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in some parts of the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks; sugar-cane in Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; cotton in Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk and bilijola in Jagalur Taluk were harvested during the week.

The yield is reported to be 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but it is reported that they are selling very dear.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, "Foot and Mouth" disease is reported to be prevalent in Madathakere, Narasipur, Karadikatte and Benakanahalli of Hosdurga Taluk, Kyasapur, Kodagavalli, Bheemasamudra and Chikka Guntanur of Chitaldrug Taluk, Harihar, Bhanuvalli and Belludi in Harihar Sub-Taluk and in some of the villages of the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 7th May 1918.

P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.